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SUCH AN IMPLANT, AND CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION METHOD
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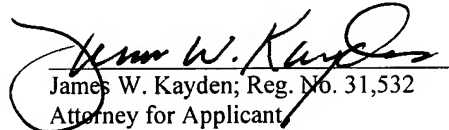
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1. Copy of Notification of Defective Response;
2. Response to Notification of Defective Response;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
4. Return receipt postcard.

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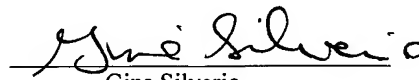

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

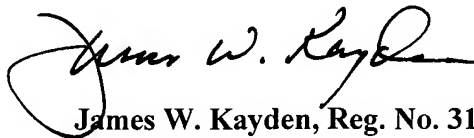
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In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on January 16, 2007, the Applicant herewith submits a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. The Declaration and Power of Attorney includes the citizenship and mailing address of the inventor.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/03/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/13/2005
- Specification filed on 10/13/2005
- Claims filed on 10/13/2005
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- Drawings filed on 10/13/2005

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Applicant's response filed 10/03/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/08/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing

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Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The oath of declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
 - does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. If the residence is different from the mailing address, then the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each inventor must also be given.

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